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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Thematic debate — Disarmament and world security: Challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations[1]

Opening session

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Session 1: Strengthening multilateral commitments regarding weapons of mass destruction: The challenges and opportunities of disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful uses of nuclear energy

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Mona Juul (Norway), former Chair of the First Committee

Session 2: Enhancing security through the regulation of arms: Security needs, military expenditures, the arms trade and arms availability

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator: H.E. Mr. José Luis Cancela (Uruguay), Chair of the First Committee

Closing remarks

5.45–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[1] A letter dated 6 April 2010, transmitting the draft programme, was sent by the Office of the President of the General Assembly to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held on Wednesday, 21 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 22 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Thirty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room TB-07024 Teachers' Building

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session

   Opening statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang

   Ceremonial sound of an indigenous drum from North America

   Ceremonial welcome by the traditional chief of the Onondaga Nation, Todadaho Sid Hill

   Statement by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki

   Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

2. Election of officers [1]
3. Address by the Chair of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Carlos Mamani Condori
4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.19/2010/1 and E/C.19/2010/L.1) [2]
5. Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali
6. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang

7. Statement by the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Mr. Ahmed Djoglaf

8. Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" . . . . . [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on the special theme

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" . . . . . [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

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[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening session

2. Election of officers . . . . . [1]

3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.16/2010/1) . . . . . [2]

4. Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) . . . . . [3]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) . . . . . [3]

[Note: For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 19 April*, to Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 19 April 2010

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 19 April 2010

Presentation on "For or against official development assistance?" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Conducting elections in a plural society: The Indian experience" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of India and International IDEA)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 19 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Grigol Vashadze, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia (on Georgia-UN relations)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Carlos Mamani Condori, Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; and Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner, North American member of the Permanent Forum (on the ninth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; and to give an update on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) from Tuesday, 20, to Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 323rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 21 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assemoly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

On Thursday, 22 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council will hold a global preparatory meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), and from 3 to 6 p.m. for its Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), to be held during its 2010 substantive session. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia).

The morning session will focus on the theme of the AMR, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women", and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of change and champions of global food security", co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The afternoon session will consist of a briefing on the preparations for the DCF, as well as a panel discussion on the topic, "The role of aid in supporting progress towards the Millennium Development Goals against the backdrop of the economic crisis", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the ambassadorial level) (meeting with United Nations agencies and international organizations (UNICEF, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO, IOM and INTERPOL))

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala — Informative briefing with Guatemalan leaders: The Guatemalan perspective (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, the Department of Political Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme in Guatemala)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamalca Harris, Americas Division, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail harrist@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4675). Immediately following the briefing, a closed meeting with cooperating countries of the Commission will be held from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the same room.]

Special event to mark the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, DESA (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate") (on the occasion of Earth Day) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Conference will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Panel discussion on "Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Implementation challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Canada and Sweden)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 April 2010

Security Council

6299th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/167)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Botswana, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Germany, Mrs. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director of the World Bank, and H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 14 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President, H.E. Mr. Katsuya Okada, made opening remarks and a statement, in his national capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Zalmai Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, H.E. Mr. Alfred Palo Conteh, Minister of Defense of Sierra Leone, and H.E. Ms. Lucia Lobato, Minister of Justice of Timor-Leste.

The Council heard a statement by Mrs. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director of the World Bank.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the representatives of the Russian Federation, Brazil, Nigeria, France, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Mexico, Lebanon, Austria, the United States, Gabon and China.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Germany.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Bangladesh and Nepal, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica (speaking as Chair of the Human Security Network and on behalf of Austria, Canada, Chile, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand and South Africa as an observer), South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Guatemala, Peru, Pakistan, New Zealand, Kenya, Canada, Croatia and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Finland, India, Solomon Islands, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Ghana and Rwanda.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Botswana, Uruguay, Bangladesh (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Papua New Guinea, Armenia and Nepal.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/7).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

307th meeting

Committee of the Whole

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole discussed the draft reports of Working Groups I (A/CN.10/2010/CRP.3) and II (A/CN.10/2010/CRP.4) and the draft report of the Disarmament Commission (A/CN.10/2010/CRP.2).

The Committee of the Whole adopted ad referendum all three draft reports, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2010/CRP.2, A/CN.10/2010/CRP.3 and A/CN.10/2010/CRP.4, and recommended revisions to the draft report of the Commission.

308th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Chairs of Working Groups I and II introduced the draft reports of the Working Groups, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2010/CRP.3 and A/CN.10/2010/CRP.4, respectively.

The Commission adopted the draft reports of Working Groups I and II.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document A/CN.10/2010/CRP.2, and made an oral revision to the report.

The representatives of Pakistan and the Russian Federation made statements.

The Commission adopted its draft report (A/CN.10/2010/CRP.2), as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union), Pakistan, the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

The representatives of Spain, Pakistan and the United States made statements.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

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Fourteenth session

46th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee made a statement.

The Coordinator of the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism made a statement on the results of the bilateral contacts, which she had conducted during the session.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Serbia, the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), the United States and Cuba.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, as contained in document A/AC.252/2010/L.1.

The Ad Hoc Committee considered and adopted the draft report.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

The Ad Hoc Committee thus concluded its fourteenth session.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

9th meeting — The summary of the 9th meeting of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/74).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

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Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Accession: Lesotho (15 April 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

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Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

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